(54) Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR POLICY-BASED CONTROL IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK
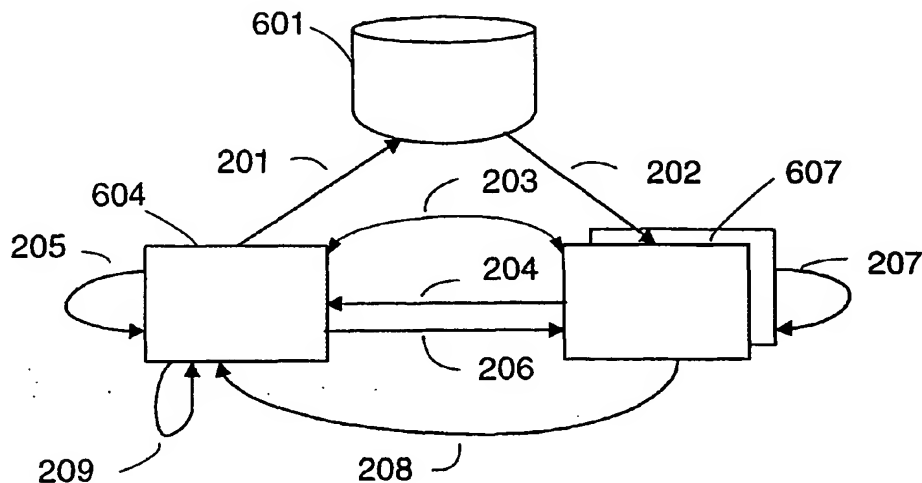
(57) Abstract: A method and a system is disclosed for policy-based control of a communication network having a distributed ar-
chitecture, including at least one heterogeneous communication network, which network elements provide for registering events,
sending notifications of the occurrence of events and enforcing a policy upon said events if certain conditions are met, wherein the
PEP 604 serves as a server towards a PDP 607, being a client. By applying the method and system of the invention, multiple Stake-
holders, having each at least one Policy Decision Point 607, can influence policy enforcements carried out at a Policy Enforcement
Point 604.